



13. Personal Care Services

AHCCCS covers personal care services, as appropriate, for members eligible for EPSDT services.

14. Incontinence Briefs

Incontinence briefs are covered for EPSDT members who have a documented disability, in order to prevent skin breakdown, and to enable participation in social, community, therapeutic and educational activities. Minimum documentation requirements for coverage include:

- a. Current documentation of a disability that causes incontinence of bowel and/or bladder, and
- b. A prescription from the PCP or attending physician ordering incontinence briefs.

Contractors and AHCCCSA may impose reasonable prior authorization and network requirements.

D. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING EPSDT SERVICES

This section provides the procedural requirements for Contractors. Contractors must:

1. Have appropriately qualified personnel in sufficient numbers to meet the health care needs of members and fulfill Federal and State EPSDT requirements
2. Inform all participating primary care providers (PCPs) about EPSDT requirements. This must include informing PCPs of Federal, State and AHCCCS policy requirements for EPSDT and updates of new information as it becomes available, including the 01/01/2006 implementation of the Parental Evaluation of Developmental Screening (PEDS) tool for developmental screening by trained PCPs when EPSDT-age members were admitted to the NICU following birth.